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КАЛИЙНО-МАГНИЕВЫЕ СОЛИ В ЗАЛЕЖАХ ИНОВРОЦЛАВ И ВАПНО

(Резюме)

В центральной части Польши, в геологическом районе т. наз. куявского вала, расположено несколько соляных куполов цехштейнового возраста. Впервые был обнаружен соляной купол в Иновроцлаве, впоследствии в Вапне (около 40 км. западнее г. Быдгощ). В этих двух местностях находятся копи каменной соли. Наличие калийно-магневых солей в копях Иновроцлав и Вапно, преимущественно в виде тонких прослоек среди массы каменной соли, было известно из-за.

В настоящей статье авторы представляют результаты наблюдений над более значительными обнажениями калийно-магневых солей в вышеупомянутых местностях в связи с геологической структурой залежей. Петрографическим методом были исследованы более значительные накопления этих солей. Авторы пытались установить их генезис в связи с калиеносными членами соляной серии.

Хотя накопления калийно-магневых солей в копях Иновроцлав и Вапно в настоящих условиях не представляют экономического значения, однако полученные результаты исследований и вытекающие из них выводы могут иметь значение на уточнение знакомства цехштейновой соленосной формации в Польше. Выводы касаются главным образом палеогеографических условий седиментации и стратиграфии соляной серии.

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POTASSIUM-MAGNESIUM SALTS IN INOWROCLAW AND WAPNO

(Summary)

ABSTRACT: A report is given of survey work in potassium-magnesium salt exposures within the mines of Inowrocław (German: Hohensalza) and Wapno (Western Poland). The conclusions drawn refer mostly to palaeogeographic conditions of sedimentation, and to the stratigraphy of the salt series. They are of some importance for the study of the Zechstein salt-bearing formation in Poland.

A number of salt domes belonging to the Zechstein occur in Central Poland within the geological unit of the so-called Kujawy Ridge. That of Inowrocław was the first to have been discovered, that of Wapno, 40 km. to the SW of Bydgoszcz (German: Bromberg), coming next. In both these localities there are older rock salt mines which are now being worked out on a largely extended scale. This has led to a system of excellent artificial exposures of the Zechstein salt series.

Occurrence of potassium-magnesium salt has long been noted both in the Inowrocław and the Wapno mines, mostly as thin intergrowths within the predominant rock salt mass.

In 1955 the authors surveyed the more important potassium-magnesium salt exposures in the mines at Inowrocław and Wapno from the aspect of the geological structure of the local deposits, they made a petrographic study of the major exposures, and they attempted to clear up the problem of their genesis in connection with the potassium-bearing members of the salt-series.

Potassium-magnesium salt in the salt mine „Solno“ of Inowrocław

These salts are to be found in various parts of the Inowrocław mine as rather thin layers, irregular intergrowths and veins of varying development. Only quite exceptionally do they attain a thickness in excess of several meters. Independently of sites of concentrated occurrence they are also found in a state of strong dispersion as isolated grains and small crystalline aggregates, layers only some millimeters in thickness and other fine intergrowths in the rock salt, thus constituting meagre potassium-bearing members of the salt series.

The writers are here concerned with those few exceptionally strong concentrations of potassium-magnesium salt, which are associated with the cardinal members of the salt series and are discernible in the vertical profiles of several mine levels.

The largest and most important concentration of potassium-magnesium salts developed as a carnallite rock in galleries 19, occurring there as a lenticular within bedded, grey-white older rock salt (table I, see the Polish text). This formation consists of the four layers which have been shown in a detailed section gallery 19 in level IV (see fig. 2, layers a-e). In general, as is to be inferred from petrographic studies, the here mentioned assemblage of layers a-e (see below: description of fig. 2) is shown to be a kieserite-halite-carnallite with an average 5 per cent weight content of the mineral carnallite.

The genesis of the described carnallite rock, as well as that of other potassium-magnesium salt occurrences, has been cleared up from the stratigraphic aspect of the salt series with consideration to the internal tectonics of the salt dome.

The stratigraphy of the Inowrocław salt series has been determined by making a comparison with the classical Zechstein profiles of Germany. Already at the outset of these comparative studies it was disclosed that the Inowrocław formation is a vertical development of the Zechstein, greatly resembling the profile of the Hannover region.

The salt series, thus far confirmed in Inowrocław, is made up of the following four salt layer assemblages, i. e. of salt cyclothems:

- cyclothem IV — salts of youngest age
- cyclothem III — salts of younger age
- cyclothem II — salt of older age

The carnallite rock in galleries 19 is a syngenetic product of the salt series, with a readily recognisable stratigraphy. It is, indeed, the typical potassium salt occurring in the uppermost cyclothem horizon of the older salts, the so-called *Schurfurth* horizon.

Another major formation in the Inowrocław mine containing potassium-magnesium salts is a layer of sylvinite in galleries 540 (table II). The sylvinite there occurs nearly conformably within the bedded younger rock salt, as a non-continuous layer displaying greatly varying range of thickness. This strongly deformed stratum contains a vein of coarse crystalline sylvine, descending from level V.

Sylvinite is a non-bedded rock of red-grey colouration, with a massive structure. The chief rock-building minerals here are sylvine, halite and polyhalite. In some portions polyhalite is altogether replaced by kainite. Hence the described rock is a polyhalite sylvinite, in parts — kainite sylvinite. It is contaminated by hydrite and argillaceous matter.

The vein which infills the sylvinite crevice consists of white coarse crystalline sylvine. Larger crystals of white halite are here and there embedded in the sylvine. It also contains some kidney-shaped loaves and concretions of cream-coloured polyhalite (pl. VIII, fig. 2). Structural details of the sylvine vein are illustrated in the section of a gallery in level VI (fig. 5).

The sylvinite layer in gallery 540 is a syngenetic formation of the salt series since it lies more or less conformably within the bedded salt rock mass, in so-called salt "with anhydrite threads", which is a commonly known potassium-bearing member of the salt series in the lower zone of the younger salts. It is possible that this sylvinite corresponds to the "Ronnenberg" horizon in the bottom division of the younger salts in northern Germany.

The sylvine-halite vein in galleries 16 constitutes the third major product here. It infills a crevice in the bedded, younger, pink-grey rock salt, densely interwoven by anhydrite. With a view of illustrating the dimensions in the occurrence of this vein, a vertical section has been drawn of galleries 16 (table III). The structural details of the vein have been shown in the section of a gallery on level V (fig. 6).

The here mentioned vein in galleries 16, like all other veins and knots, is an epigenetic product. It is a striking feature of the fissural products in the Inowrocław mine that they occur mostly in one stratigraphic member only, that is in so-called "with anhydrite threads", in the lower zone of the younger salts. On the whole it is a poor potassium-bearing member of the salt series, with relatively less mechanical resistance. The material infilling the crevices is supplied by the walls of the crevices being leached by circulating water solutions.

Potassium-magnesium salts in the salt mine at Wapno

Concentrations of these salts thus far recorded from the salt mine at Wapno occur in the marginal zone of the salt dome, mostly in levels V and VI of the mine. The strongest concentration, and one presenting most interest is, however, situated in the north-western termination of the main gallery in level VI (fig. 7; see below Description of fig. 7).

The here described concentration of potassium-magnesium salts, as well as others, thus far recorded from the Wapno mine, are syngenetic products of the salt series there and belong to the horizon of older potassium salt (the Stassfurt horizon).

Although in the present stage of development the concentrations of potassium-magnesium salts in the salt mines of Inowrocław and Wapno are of no economic value, yet data secured by survey work there and the inferences drawn may lead to a better knowledge of the Zechstein salt-bearing formation in Poland. The inferences are mainly concerning palaeogeographical conditions of sedimentation and stratigraphy of the salt series.

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DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES IN THE POLISH TEXT

Fig. 1 (p. 345)

Honey-yellow rock salt with dispersed minerals: *ka* carnallite, *po* polyhalite, *anh* anhydrite — Inowrocław mine × 30

Fig. 2 (p. 346)

Carnallite bed in the Solno mine (Inowrocław), level IV, gallery 19
white-grey rock salt; *s*₂ ditto with anhydrite threads; *a* pink brecciated carnallite
lumps of rock salt; *b* massive red-grey carnallite; *c* honey-coloured rock salt
tresses of carnallite and kieserite; *d* pink layered carnallite; *e* rock salt with
tresses of carnallite; *A* tectonic joint with brecciated carnallite

Fig. 3 (p. 351)

Structure of polyhalite in sylvinite — Inowrocław mine
po polyhalite, *t* halite × 30

Fig. 4 (p. 352)

Kainite in sylvinite — Inowrocław mine
kai kainite, *h* halite × 30

Fig. 5 (p. 353)

Sylvine vein in a sylvinite bed in the Solno mine (Inowrocław) level VI, gallery 540
rock salt with anhydrite threads; 2 rock salt with red tresses of sylvine; 3 red
vinite — vein products; 4 white crystalline sylvine; 5 pink polyhalite; 6 crystal-
line honey-yellow halite

Fig. 6 (p. 354)

Vein of sylvine-halite in the Solno mine (Inowrocław) level V, gallery 16
rock salt with threads of anhydrite — vein products: 2 crystalline honey-yellow
halite; 3 coarse-grained snow-white sylvine; 4 coarse-grained blue halite

Fig. 7 (p. 365)

Carnallite bed with hard salt intergrowth in the Wapno mine, level VI, main gallery
fine-grained, massive white rock salt; *a* pink massive, non-homogeneous carnallite;
hard brown layered salt with kieserite; *c* brown rock salt with intergrowths of hard
t; *d* massive red carnallite, partly brecciated With adjacent sketch map

Fig. 8 (p. 366)

Structure of pink fine-grained carnallite — Wapno mine
kai kainite; *ki* kieserite; *h* halite

Table I (facing p. 344)

Carnallite bed in the Solno mine (Inowrocław)
galleries 19

I — sketch map of carnallite bed, level III, drawn to scale 1:1000

II — simplified stratigraphic sketch diagram

Older rock salts; 2 older potassium salt; 3 main anhydrite seam; 4 younger rock
ts; 5 younger brown „zuber“ (loamy breccia with salt crystals); 6 the youngest
rock salts

III — section A-B, drawn to scale 1:400

1 rock salt; 2 rock salt with anhydrite threads; 3 salt with carnallite and kieserite intergrowths, 4 kieserite carnallite; 5 vein of halite with kieserite

Table II (facing p. 348)

Sylvinite bed in the Solno mine (Inowrocław)
galleries 5 and 540

I — sketch map of sylvinite bed, drawn to scale 1:1000

II — simplified stratigraphic sketch diagram

1 older rock salts in general; 2 younger rock salts with a sylvinite bed 3; 4 younger brown „zuber“; 5 the youngest rock salts

III — horizontal sections of the sylvinite bed in the particular levels, drawn to scale 1:400

IV — section C-D

1 rock salt with anhydrite threads; 2 rock salt with tresses of sylvine; 3 sylvine; 4 vein products (sylvine, polyhalite, halite)

Table III (facing p. 354)

Sylvine-halite vein in the Solno mine (Inowrocław)
galleries 16

1 rock salt with anhydrite threads; 2 white crystalline halite; 3 blue coarse-grained halite; 4 snow-white coarse-grained sylvine; 5 blue coarse-grained sylvine; 6 coarse-grained anhydrite

Pl. I

Fig. 1

Kieserite-halite carnallite — Inowrocław mine

Grainlets of kieserite disposed where grains of carnallite and halite forming rock matrix coalesce. Banded twinning conspicuous in carnallite

Micr. thin section ×

Fig. 2

Honey-yellow rock salt, adjacent to the carnallite bed — Inowrocław mine

Within the halite matrix carnallite grains are visible

Micr. thin section ×

Fig. 3

Grains of kainite separated from the kainite sylvinite — Inowrocław mine

Powder prepar. ×

Fig. 4

Kainite sylvinite — Inowrocław mine

Fused, angular shaped, intergrown grains of kainite are discernible within the grainy halite matrix

Micr. thin section ×

Pl. II

Fig. 1

Vein of sylvine in a polyhalite sylvinite bed — Inowrocław mine

Cryptocrystalline and laminar pattern of the vein polyhalite

Micr. thin section ×

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Fig. 2

Massive pink carnallite — Wapno mine

Small grainlets of kieserite concentrated where carnallite grains forming the rock matrix coalesce

Micr. thin section $\times 70$

Fig. 3

Hard kieserite salt — Wapno mine

Minute oval or angular kieserite grains within the dark-grey halite matrix

Micr. thin section $\times 70$

Fig. 4

Hard kieserite salt — Wapno mine

Minute concentrations of kieserite grains (white and dark), also sylvinite grains (grey) discernible in the light-grey halite matrix

Micr. thin section $\times 150$

Pl. III

Fig. 1

Exposure of carnallite rock — Inowrocław mine
in gallery 19, level VI

The wall is seen to be covered by weathering products which, upon falling down, are heaped on the gallery floor

Fig. 2

Dark cover of weathering products on the carnallite wall in gallery 19 of level IV — Inowrocław mine

A horizontal belt with a furrow shows the site where the sample was collected

Pl. IV

Fig. 1

Layered part of carnallite rock in the wall of gallery 19, level VI
Inowrocław mine

Fig. 2

Banded structure of carnallite rock in the wall of gallery 19, level VI
Inowrocław mine

Layer *d* contacting layer *e* (on right hand side)

Pl. V

Fig. 1

Presence of boracite (white) in carnallite wall of gallery 19, level VI — Inowrocław mine

Fig. 2

Sylvinitic wall in gallery 5 of level VI — Inowrocław mine

Wall is covered by weathering products. Note horizontal furrow for collection of sample

Pl. VI

Crystal cave in the wall of chamber 539 in level IV — Inowrocław mine

Pl. VII

Fig. 1

Illustration of a demolition of crystal cave in chamber 539 in level IV
Inowrocław mine

The broken up halite crystals are heaped up on the floor of the chamber

Fig. 2

Fragment of sylvine-halite vein in the wall of chamber 539 in level IV
Inowrocław mine

White concentration of sylvine with rim of halite coloured honey-yellow through
contact with sylvine

Pl. VIII

Fig. 1

Texture of sylvinite in sample collected from gallery 540 in level VI
Inowrocław mine

Sample 31 cm. broad on its base

Fig. 2

Kidney-shaped concretions of polyhalite in sylvine wall from gallery 540 in level
VI — Inowrocław mine

Pl. IX

Fig. 1

Layer of carnallite rock in chamber 44, level V — Wapno mine

Fig. 2

Exposure of potassium-magnesium salts in terminal portion of the main gallery
level VI — Wapno mine

North-east wall showing bedded structure

Pl. X

Fig. 1

Hard layered salt, contacting carnallite rock (on right hand side) in the wall
of main gallery in level VI — Wapno mine

Fig. 2

Sample of layered hard salt from exposure in main gallery, level VI — Wapno mine

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АЛЬБСКАЯ ФАУНА В НЕДЗИЦКОЙ СЕРИИ КЛИПОВОГО ПОЯСА ПЕНИН (ЦЕНТРАЛЬНЫЕ КАРПАТЫ)

(Резюме)

В пенинском клипсовом поясе Польши, в долине Косаржыска возле Фалыш-на обнажается полный стратиграфический разрез недзицкой серии (4, 6, 7, 8),* охватывающий звена от нижнего мальма до сеномана и турона (рис. 1, стр. 373 польского текста). В этом разрезе выступает непрерывность седиментации и согласованность последствия отдельных стратиграфических горизонтов.

Представленная здесь макрофауна альбских отложений недзицкой серии определена Б. Кокошиньской.

Альбские образования, мощностью едва около 4 м. (т. наз. высшие глобигерино-радиолариевые слои), являются пелагическими отложениями. Это сланцеватые зеленые и пятнистые мергеля с прослойками черных мергелистых сланцев с пиритом. Кроме того здесь выступают мергелистые зеленоватые или зелено-голубоватые пятнистые известняки и черные известняки, которые содержат радиоларии и планктонные фораминиферы, как глобигерины и *Thalmaninella sinensis* (Gandolfi) (8). В черных сланцах, частично тоже в пятнистых мергелях, найдена многочисленная макрофауна, плохой сохранности, пиритизованная или имонитизированная. Установлены виды:

<i>Hamites</i> aff. <i>attenuatus</i> Sow.	5 экз. (рис. 2)
<i>Hamites</i> aff. <i>flexuosus</i> d'Orb.	4 экз. (рис. 3)
<i>Neohibolites</i> <i>minimus</i> (List.)	1 экз. (рис. 4)
<i>Aucellina</i> aff. <i>gryphaeoides</i> Sow.	5 экз. (рис. 5)
<i>Tellina</i> sp.	5 экз.

Определенная фауна указывает на альбский возраст осадков. *Neohibolites minimus* (List.) и *Aucellina* aff. *gryphaeoides* Sow. указывает на связь клипсового пояса с северно-европейской провинцией. Л. Горвиц (11) еще раньше сделал подобное заключение относительно исследованного им „нижнего сеномана“ клипсового пояса Пенин, где он констатировал наличие *Neohibolites ultimus* (d'Orb.) *Aucellina gryphaeoides* Sow.

* Цифры курсивом в скобках относятся к списку литературы в польском тексте. Приведенные рисунки — см. польский текст.

Особыми характерными признаками отличается пеллагическая глобострунка глобигериновая микрофауна альбских и сеномано-туронских отложений недзичкой серии с выдающимися чертами средиземноморской провинции.

Л. Горвиц (9) первоначально выделял в Пенинах альб с *Belemnites minimus* List. В своих последующих работах (13, 10, 14, 11) однако он отрицал наличие альба, считая, что трансгрессия „клипсового покрова“ имела место лишь только в нижнем сеномане.

Описанная фауна альбских отложений недзичкой серии свидетельствует о существовании этого яруса в польском секторе клипсового пояса.

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**ALBIAN FAUNA OF THE NIEDZICA SERIES
FROM THE KLIPPEN-BELT OF THE PIENINY MTS.**

(Summary)

ABSTRACT: The Albian fauna of the Niedzica series from the Klippen-belt of the Pieniny Mts. (Central Carpathians) described here consists of ammonites, pelecypods and a belemnite, and displays north-European character testifying to the connection of that province with the Middle Cretaceous Klippen-belt basin. The macrofauna occurring in rocks here considered consists of globigerines and globotrucancanas; it is of Mediterranean type.

Within the Kosarzyska Valley, near Falsztyn, in the Klippen-belt of the Pieniny Mts., K. Birkenmajer has discovered excellent outcrops of Jurassic and Cretaceous links from one of the Klippen-belt series. This series was first called "Pieniny passage series II of the Kosarzyska type" (5)*, later the Niedzica series (6, 7, 8)¹. A horizon of marly shales and marls was recorded from this series, holding a fairly abundant but poorly preserved fauna. These strata are referable to the upper part of the so-called beds with *Globigerina* and *Radiolaria*. They have been assigned to the Albian age on ground of their position immediately below the Cenomanian *Globotruncana* marls with *Rotalipora apenninica* (Renz), and of analogies with similar deposits in the Slovakian part of the Pieniny Klippen-belt. The correctness of this assignment may find a confirmation in the presence of *Thalmanella ticinensis* (Gand.) recently recorded there (8).

Where the Kosarzyska Valley road passes over a bridge crossing the Falsztyn stream (fig. 1), a small waterfall is seen falling over a ledge 3.5 m. high, consisting of vertically arranged Tithonian and Lower Neocomian limestones of the Niedzica series. Beneath the waterfall ledge, over an area of about 5 m., black and blacky-green marly shales are visible with intercalations of siliceous limestones and radiolarian cherts similarly coloured, also grey-black *Globigerina* siltstones with

* Figures in *italics* in brackets refer to the Literature quoted at the end of the Polish text. Pages of drawings, plates and tables refer also to the Polish text.

¹ V. Uhlig (22, 21, p. 623, fig. 12) here indicates "Roter Knollenkalk (Czorsztyn-Kalk). Brachiopoden-und Krinoidenkalk (Malm und Titon) — Subpieninisch", set in a mantle of "Oberkreide (Puchower Mergel, Inoceramensandsteine mit Hierophyphen, Konglomerate)". A hand-drawn map by L. Horwitz (12) indicates Klippen of the Czorsztyn series (equivalent of Uhlig's Vesteinerungsreiche Facies — Subpieninisch) of the "lower digitation" built by radiolarites (Upper Callovian-Oxfordian?) and Tithonian limestones which are set in a Klippen mantle composed of Lower and Middle Cenomanian.

fragments of carbonized wood. This is the lower part of „beds with *Globigen* and *Radiolaria*”, here recognized as the equivalent of the Barremian-Aptian strata. Next, in concordant sequence follows a unit of almost vertically bedded Albian strata, 4 m. in thickness represented by shaly marls green and spotted with intercalations of black pyritic marly shales and limestones. *Thalmaninella ticinensis* (Gand.) has been recorded from the rocks here. Further downstream we see green and then variegated and cherry-red *Globotruncana* marls. Their lower portion contains an assemblage of microfauna with *Rotalipora apenninica* (Renz), indicative of the Cenomanian, while the upper portion yields foraminifers from the group of *Globotruncana lapparenti* Brotz., suggestive of the Turonian.

The next Albian outcrop is recorded about 200 m. downstream. In the base of the escarpment are first exposed red, greenish and variegated *Globotruncana* marls (Cenomanian); Albian rocks follow behind developed as marls and black coloured marly shales with pyrite; also bedded marls and limestones, greenish and blue-green, and spotted or black limestones. The incomplete thickness of these sediments does not exceed 2 m. The marls have revealed a rather poor foraminiferal assemblage with Albian forms such as *Thalmaninella ticinensis* (Gand.) In black shales, and partly in spotted marls, the occurrence is recorded of fairly abundant but badly preserved pyritized or limonitized fauna of ammonites, pelecypods and a species of belemnite. Of these, B. Kokoszyńska has identified the following:

<i>Hamites</i> aff. <i>attenuatus</i> Sow. ²	5 specimens (see fig. 2)
<i>Hamites</i> aff. <i>flexuosus</i> d'Orb.	4 „ (see fig. 3)
<i>Neohibolites minimus</i> (List.)	1 „ (see fig. 4)
<i>Aucellina</i> aff. <i>gryphaeoides</i> Sow.	5 „ (see fig. 5)
<i>Tellina</i> sp.	5 „

The just cited fauna indicates the Albian, probably Middle Albian. According to d'Orbigny (17), *Hamites attenuatus* reaches its utmost development in the Gault where it is an index fossil. In the Lower Gault of the Paris Basin, in the Rhône Valley, in Switzerland and in England (Speeton and Folkestone clays) this form is very frequent. E. Passendorfer (18) mentions it from the glauconitic limestones of the *Hoplites dentatus* horizon, and from marls with *Stoliczkaia dispar* of the high-Tatric series. *Hamites flexuosus* d'Orb. occurs in the Albian of France and Switzerland. E. Passendorfer (l. c.) cites *Hamites* cf. *flexuosus* d'Orb. also from glauconitic limestones of the *Hoplites dentatus* horizon in the high-Tatric series.

Neohibolites minimus (List.) is recorded from the Middle Albian of the north-European province (England, Germany, north-western France and north-Caucasus). D. Andrusov (2, 3) cites this form from Lower Albian marls (*Leymeriea tardefurcata* horizon) of the Pieniny Klippen-belt in the Orava Valley and from

² For synonymics see page 376-378 of the Polish text.

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aerosideritic Lower Albian marls in the Váh Valley. Within the Tatra Range, Passendorfer (18) has encountered this form in the glauconitic marls of the *Holmes dentatus* horizon and in marls with *Stoliczkaia dispar* of the high-Tatric series. In the Flysch Carpathians, *Neohibolites minimus* has been encountered by W. Rogala and B. Kokoszyńska (15) in the passage beds between the Lower and Middle Cretaceous (Aptian-Albian).

Aucellina gryphaeoides occurs in the Upper Gault of Folkestone and Speeton, and in the Lower Cenomanian.

In his first paper on the Klippen-belt of Poland L. Horwitz (9) has differentiated grey, often spotted marls, sometimes passing into compact limestones of no great thickness, where he found *Belemnites minimus* List. These beds which, on the evidence of that author's description and of the cited by him belemnite, may reasonably be assigned to the Albian, have by Horwitz been referred to the Cretaceous mantle connected with "Czorsztyn facies". Unfossiliferous, Cenomanian-Turonian? "Púchov marls", frequently red-coloured, were said to overlie them. In his later works, however, L. Horwitz (13, 10, 14, 11) revised his opinion, asserting that it is not the Albian with *Neohibolites minimus* but the "Lower Cenomanian" with *N. ultimus* (d'Orb.), *Aucellina gryphaeoides* Sow. and *Ostrea vesicularis* Lam.³ that may be the lowest member of the so-called Older Klippen-Mantle.

The Lower Cenomanian is by that author regarded as a unit transgressing over the Klippen series. Since, however, he has referred many rocks to that unit, mention was called, and rightly so, already by D. Andrusov (1, 2, 3) that some of them doubtlessly represent lower members too, the Albian particularly.

Of the facies, differentiated by Z. Sujkowski (14) on ground of thin plates of clay in the "Lower Cenomanian" of the Klippen-belt, the *Rosalina* facies undoubtedly represents the Cenomanian, partly also the Turonian, while the *Globigerina* and the *Globigerina*-Radiolaria facies may correspond to the Albian.

The studied Albian fauna (probably Middle Albian) from the Niedzica series of the Kosarzyska Valley implicitly confirms the occurrence of that stage in the Pieniny Mts. Ammonites, pelecypods and a belemnite species here display features characteristic of the north-European province, in contrast to the pelagic forms of the globotruncanes recorded mostly from the Mediterranean province. This applies to Cenomanian fauna too, as stressed already by L. Horwitz (11).

The Albian from the Niedzica series reveals closest lithological similarity with thin-bedded silty marls from Zemianska Dedina in the Pieniny Klippen-belt of the Orava Valley which contain a fauna of *Leymeriella tardefurcata* horizon recorded by F. Foetterle, and have recently been described with more details by D. Andrusov (2, 3).

³ *Pycnodonta vesicularis* (Lam.) is recorded by D. Andrusov (2, 3) from the Albian of the Pieniny Klippen-belt in the Váh Valley.

It differs considerably from the sphaerosideritic Albian marls from Klippen-belt of the Váh Valley, encountered in the vicinity of the Manín ser

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Fig. 1 (p. 373)

Sketch map of the outcrop with 'Albian fauna of the Niedzica series in the Kos
 rzyska Valley near Falsztyn *Del. K. Birkenma*

Niedzica series: 1 green radiolarites and upper red radiolarites (Lower Ma
 2 upper nodular limestone (Kimmeridgian-Berriasian-?Valanginian); 3 cherty li
 stone (Valanginian-Hauterivian); 4 beds with *Globigerina* and Radiolaria, low
 part (Barremian-Aptian); 5 beds with *Globigerina* and Radiolaria, upper part w
 Albian fauna; 6 green, variegated and red *Globotruncana* marls (Cenomania
 Turonian) with intercalations of sandstones in the upper part; 7 Flysch depos
 of Middle Cretaceous (?Turonian) — *Upper Cretaceous mantle*: 8 Jarmuta L
 (Maestrichtian) — 9 escarpments and margins of terraces — 10 talus — 11 alluv
 cone (Holocene) — 12 non-divided Quaternary cover

W waterfall — A outcrop with Albian fauna

Fig. 2 (p. 376)

Hamites aff. *attenuatus* Sow.

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 Nat. s

Four specimens (a-d)

Fig. 3 (p. 377)

Hamites aff. *flexuosus* d'Orb.

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Two specimens (a-b)

Fig. 4 (p. 378)

Neohibolites minimus (List.)

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Fig. 5 (p. 378)

Aucellina aff. *gryphaeoides* Sow.

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Two specimens (a-b)

КОЗИКОВСКИ

ГЕОЛОГИЧЕСКИЙ ОЧЕРК ОКРЕСТНОСТЕЙ РАБКИ

(Резюме)

Продолжая работы Я. Новака (13)* Б. Буяльского (2, 3) и Б. Сви́дeрского (18), автор дает новую оценку стратиграфии и тектоники окрестностей Рабки. На исследованной территории отмечено развитие трех тектонических элементов высшего порядка: магурского покрова, элемента Ропы-Писажова (?) и красных слоев тектонического окна Мшана Дольна. Стратиграфическое разделение элементов основано на литологических наблюдениях и на аналогиях по сравнению с другими частями магурского района.

Рассматривая тектонику района съемки, автор обращает внимание на залегающие под магурским покровом нагроможденные структуры, связанные почти исключительно с зонами больших поперечных депрессий. Можно предполагать, что эти структуры могут быть встречены бурениями тоже между местностями Рабка и Звардоня и Мшана Дольна.

* Цифры курсивом в скобках относятся к списку литературы в польском тексте.

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ON THE GEOLOGY OF THE RABKA REGION

(Summary)

ABSTRACT: The stratigraphy and tectonics of the Rabka area (Western Beskidy, Poland) are presented. The stratigraphic column of three tectonic units of the area, i. e. the Magura nappe, the Ropa-Pisarzowa unit and the tectonic window of Mszana Dolna is given and analogies are drawn in relation to other parts of the Magura region.

New aspects of the stratigraphy and tectonics of the Rabka area (Western Beskidy, Poland) are presented in this paper, previous works by J. Nowak (1), B. Bujalski (2, 3), B. Swiderski (16-18) and L. Watycha (25) being, moreover, taken into consideration.

Three major tectonic units have been differentiated within the investigated territory. They are: the Magura nappe, the Ropa-Pisarzowa unit and the tectonic window of the Mszana Dolna with the Krosno beds revealed therein. The stratigraphic column of these units is here based on lithological observations, also on analogies in relation to other parts of the Magura region.

Inoceramus beds are the oldest strata of the *Magura nappe*. They may be differentiated into three lithological facies: conglomerates, sandstones and shales with sandstones. Towards the top, the *Inoceramus* beds grade distinctly into variegated Eocene beds (5). In these the writer differentiates red shales, grey shales with sandstones and poorly developed thickly bedded sandstones, probably belonging to the so-called Cieżkowice sandstones type. The variegated Eocene beds grade upward into sub-Magura beds, displaying a variable quantitative ratio of marls, sandstones and shales. The Magura beds are the uppermost link in the lithology and stratigraphy of the Magura nappe.

The *Ropa-Pisarzowa unit* consists of Grybów beds where black and grey shales, as well as sandstones with black shales have been differentiated.

The *Mszana Dolna tectonic window* reveals Krosno beds only, showing a predominance of grey shales, with occasional non-calcareous black shales intercalations and a more extensive series of sandstones with shales.

* Figures in *italics* in brackets refer to the Literature quoted at the end of the Polish text.

CONSPECTUS

After comparing his own results with those reported in works of authors referred to at the beginning of this paper, the writer undertakes a detailed report on the tectonics of the mapped territory. Stress is laid here on the occurrence of the Magura nappe of the so-called superposed and uplifted structures (5) occurring almost exclusively in zones connected with the major transverse depressions (18). The possibility is pointed out of disclosing these structures by borings within an area between the localities of Sól near Zwardoń and Mszana Dolna.

There is a lack of palaeontological evidence supporting the lithologic and stratigraphic division of the Rabka area, which hinders an age assignment to the described beds. Neither may tectonic inferences drawn with respect to the Ropa-Pisarzowa unit be regarded as final, the evidencial material at disposal being insufficient. An up-to-date map of the whole tectonic window of Mszana Dolna is, however, being worked out by Professor J. Wdowiarz and will certainly help to clear doubts now existing in connection with these problems.

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Table I (facing p. 382)

Sketch geologic map of the Rabka area

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Valley Quaternary — *Magura nappe*: 2 *Magura beds* — *Sub-Magura beds*: 3 sandstones with shales, 4 shales with sandstones, 5 sandstones with marls and shales, 6 marls with sandstones and shales — *variegated Eocene beds*: 7 green shales with sandstones, 8 thickly bedded sandstones, 9 red shales — *Inoceramus* zone: 10 shales with sandstones, 11 sandstones, 12 conglomerates — *Ropa-Pisarzowa* zone: 13 *Grybów beds* — *Mszana Dolna tectonic window*, *Krosno beds*: 14 grey shales, 15 grey shales with black shales, 16 shales with thin bedded sandstones — *overthrust* — 18 longitudinal and transverse faults — 19 anticline axis — 20 syncline axis — 21 lines of sections.

Table II (facing p. 382)

Geological sections of the Rabka area

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legend see Table I

КОЗИКОВСКИ и А. ЕДНОРОВСКА

ГЕОЛОГИЧЕСКИЕ И МИКРОПАЛЕОНТОЛОГИЧЕСКИЕ ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ В ДОЛИНЕ СЛОНИЦЫ

(Резюме)

СТРАКТ: Приводятся результаты геологических и микропалеонтологических исследований в долине Слоницы (Западный Бескид, Польша). Г. Козиковски детально описал геологический разрез этой территории, А. Едноровска — его микропалеонтологию.

Флишевые образования долины Слоницы, являющейся частью магурского покрова, исключительно однообразны. При выделении горизонтов трудности были преодолены благодаря детальному исследованию в породах содержания карбоната и акцессорных минералов, равно как комплексов микрофауны.

На основании полевых и буровых работ констатировано под магурским покровом залегание отдельной тектонической единицы, т. наз. глубинной единицы Соли, которая очередно лежит на еще одном, точно не определенном, тектоническом элементе.

В пределах магурского покрова выделены иноцерамовые слои, представляющие здесь наиболее древнее литологическо-стратиграфическое звено, с несколькими литологическими комплексами, а также пестрые эоценовые слои. Так называемые субмагурские слои на исследованной территории не константированы. Глубинная единица Соли, изученная на основании полевых и буровых работ, представлена древнейшими субмелитовыми эоценовыми слоями, мелитовыми (в двух литофациях: фации черных сланцев и фации песчаников с конгломератами) и красненскими слоями.

Под глубинной единицей Соли пробурены слои отличающиеся своим петрографическим характером, которые с вышележащими слоями контактируют несогласно. Возможно, что это красненские слои, принадлежащие вероятно к предмагурской единице.

Наиболее значительным тектоническим элементом магурского покрова является выступ иноцерамовых слоев. С востока этот выступ срезан большим почечным сбросом (таб. I при стр. 410 польского текста).

Глубинная единица Соли отличается тектонической двуделимостью. Низший элемент представлен плоско надвинутой, вторично складчатой чешуей, на которой налегает высший элемент сходного тектонического характера (таб. I). В районе долины Слоницы имели место по крайней мере 4 орогенические фазы, отделен-

ные периодами эрозии и денудации. Во время последней орогенической фазы произошли менее значительные дислокации, заметные в высшем тектоническом элементе глубинной единицы Соли и в магурском покрове (рис. 2 и таб. I). Профиль Соли является классическим примером „нагроможденных структур” (терминология автора).

Из микропалеонтологических исследований А. Едноровской видно, что фауна в серии мощных песчаников, принадлежащей к интрасерпентинитовым слоям, очень бедна и исключительно агглютинирована. В сланцево-песчаниковой серии интрасерпентинитовых слоев микрофауна более многочисленная; она состоит из долгоживущих форм. Из 34 описанных видов, 12 видов существует от мела до настоящего времени, 17 — от верхнего мела до эоцена, 4 же вида описаны только из верхнего мела: *Anomalina plumere* Tapp., *Dorothia lenis* Grzyb., *D. sublime* Grzyb. и *Favosites complanata* Franke.

В пестрых эоценовых слоях констатировано 2 разные комплексы агглютинированной микрофауны: один — в красных сланцах, другой — в серых и зеленых сланцах. Оба комплекса, представленные почти одними и теми же видами, различаются только тем, что в красных сланцах отсутствует руководящая в эоцене форма *Cyclammina amplexans* Grzyb., известная в серозеленых сланцах, вместо того наблюдается массовое распространение *Glomospira charoides* (Jon. & Paul).

В субмагурских слоях выступает бедная и лишенная характерных признаков агглютинированная фауна. Микрофауна магурских слоев в районе Соли исследована.

Кросненские слои глубинной единицы Соли почти совершенно лишены микрофауны. В менилитовых слоях распространена эоценовая фауна: особенно многочисленны *Cyclammina amplexans* Grzyb. и *Cystammina subgaleata* Vas.

Стратиграфическое положение первого вида, до настоящего времени рассматриваемого как руководящая форма для пестрых эоценовых слоев, следует переместить в направлении более молодых слоев, так как этот вид встречается в сланцах менилитовых слоев. В менилитовых слоях Соли найдены также 2 экземпляра вида *Nummulites variolarius* Lmk. Вид этот Ф. Беда причисляет к эоцену.

Эоценовая микрофауна встречается тоже в субменилитовых слоях.

На основании существующего материала не удалось установить возраст предмагурского элемента. Видимая в разрезе на таб. I серия является исключительно песчаниковой, немногочисленные же сланцевые включения лишены микрофауны.

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GEOLOGICAL AND MICROPALAEONTOLOGICAL RESEARCH-WORK
WITHIN THE SŁONICA VALLEY

(Summary)

ABSTRACT: The writers report the results of their geological and palaeontological research-work in the Słonica valley within the West Beskidy Range, Poland. The geological section of this region has been worked out by H. Kozikowski, while A. Jednorowska has identified microfaunistic assemblages characteristic of the particular beds.

No systematic detailed geological studies have been undertaken within the Słonica valley (West Beskidy Range, Poland) since the year 1895 when it was mapped by W. Szajnocha (27)* for the Geological Atlas of the Southern Provinces of Poland. H. Kozikowski's survey work is the first since that time.

The Flysch of that part of the Magura nappe is exceptionally monotonous. Difficulties in determination of its stratigraphic column have been overcome by methodical observation of the degree of calcification of rocks, of the occurrence of them of accessory minerals and microfaunistic assemblages.

On evidence of field research and subsurface geological survey work the existence has been ascertained within this territory, below the Magura nappe, of an independent tectonic unit, the so-called Sól depth unit, resting on another tectonic element whose character has not thus far been discovered.

Within the *Magura nappe*, the *Inoceramus* beds were first to be distinguished. They are the oldest litho-stratigraphic link, different, however, from its most commonly known type. Two lithological facies have been differentiated in these beds, namely the shale-sandstone series and the thickly bedded sandstones. Their vertical distribution and thickness varies (see fig. 2 and table I).

In variegated Eocene beds younger than the *Inoceramus* beds three lithological series have been differentiated: the red shales series, the shale-sandstone series, and the sandstone series. The two latter ones are the most important, the sandstone series being quite a distinct feature in the morphology of this area (figs. 1 & 2, table I).

The presence of glauconite and feldspars, never recorded from sub-Magura beds of other already investigated areas, has been accepted as criterion for dis-

* Figures in *italics* in brackets refer to the Literature quoted at the end of Polish text. Pages of drawings, plates and tables refer also to the Polish text.

tinguishing the sub-Magura from the Magura beds which are the youngest lithostratigraphic element in this region. Since they are absent here, no sub-Magura beds are likely to occur at all in the investigated area.

The lower tectonic unit, called the *Sól depth unit*, is distinguished by a completely different litho-stratigraphic composition which has been made known by means of deep borings. The oldest element here are the sub-menilitic Eocene beds of grey-green colouration, toward the top associated with variegated shales. These underlie menilitic beds separated into two distinct lithological facies, namely that of black shales, and that of sandstones with conglomerates with which sedimentation of these beds commenced. This last named lithological series developed best in the lower tectonic element of the *Sól depth unit*. Upwards this series grades into the Krosno beds which begin with a complex of thickly bedded sandstones passing toward the top into a shale-sandstone series.

Below the *Sól depth unit* strata displaying entirely different petrographic character have been revealed by borings. They are moreover in unconformable contact with the overlying beds. These strata are most likely the Krosno beds probably belonging to the *pre-Magura unit* (2).

A dome of *Inoceramus* beds, occupying an area of 1 square km. and characteristic by the great range of its tectonic forms, is the major tectonic element of the Magura nappe within the *Sól* area. It consists of anticlines separated by narrow synclines and a longitudinal dislocation. To the east it has been sheared off by an extensive transverse fault. The continuation of these anticlines and synclines is noted within younger strata of the east and west (see fig. 1).

The *Sól depth unit* is characterised by its bipartite tectonics (table I). In the lower element there is a scale, rather flatly superposed and secondarily folded, with the upper element, displaying similar tectonics, resting on it.

In the *Stonica* valley region, no less than four mountain-building stages must have occurred, with intervening periods of erosion and denudation. During the final orogeny, smaller dislocations developed, observable in the higher tectonic element of the *Sól depth unit* as well as within the Magura nappe (fig. 2 and table I). The *Sól* section presents a classical example of the so-called uplifted and superposed structures discussed in another paper by H. Kozikowski (14).

Micropalaeontological studies by A. Jednorowska have disclosed that within the thickly bedded sandstone series of the *Inoceramus* beds the fauna is extremely poor and exclusively agglutinative. Within the shale-sandstone series of the *Inoceramus* beds the microfauna shows greater abundance, and contains longer lived forms. Of the 34 identified species 12 have persisted from the Cretaceous down to the present times, 17 have existed from the Upper Cretaceous through the Eocene while 4 species have been recorded from the Upper Cretaceous only: *Anomaloplumere* Tapp., *Dorothia lenis* Grzyb., *D. sublime* Grzyb. and *Proteonina compacta* Franke.

CONSPECTUS

Two assemblages of agglutinative microfauna have been differentiated within variegated Eocene beds: one in the red shales, the other in the grey and green shales. Their specific composition is virtually identical, differing in the absence of *Cyclammina amplexans* Grzyb., an index Eocene form, recorded here from the grey-green shales, and in the great copiousness of *Glomomorphina charoides* (Jon. & Par.).

The agglutinative fauna yielded by the sub-Magura beds is meagre and non-characteristic. The microfauna of the Magura beds within the Sól area has not been studied.

There is almost complete lack of fauna within the Krosno beds of the Sól unit. Eocene fauna, mostly composed of abundant *Cyclammina amplexans* Grzyb., and *Cystammina subgaleata* Vaš., is yielded by menilitic beds. The stratigraphic position of the former of these species, thus far held as index fossil of the variegated Eocene beds, is extended to younger strata since it is encountered in the shales of menilitic beds. Two specimens of species *Nummulites variolarius* Bieda, by F. Bieda referred to the Eocene, have been recorded from menilitic beds of the Sól unit.

Eocene microfauna is also yielded by sub-menilitic beds. The available material is not adequate enough for an age assignment to the pre-Magura unit. The series shown in table I is distinctly that of sandstones, while the few shale intercalations lack any microfauna.

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Fig. 1 (p. 405)

Geological map of the Słonica river valley

Del. H. Kozłowska & F. Szymakowska

1 sandstone series of the *Inoceramus* beds; 2 shale-sandstone series in same; 3 sandstone series of variegated Eocene beds; 4 shale-sandstone series of same; 5 sub-Magura beds; 6 Magura beds; 7 dislocations; 8 anticline axis; 9 soil creep

Fig. 2 (p. 410)

Geological map of the *Inoceramus* beds dome in Sól near Zwardoń

Del. H. Kozikowski

1 sandstone series of *Inoceramus* beds; 2 shale-sandstone series in same; 3 cornfelses; 4 sandstone series of variegated Eocene beds; 5 red shales in same; 6 shale-sandstone series in same; 7 sub-Magura beds; 8 Magura beds; 9 strike, dip and position of hieroglyphs; 10 dislocations; 11 soil slip; 12 salt water sources

Chart 1 (p. 414)

Comparison chart of microfauna sites in the Słonica valley and stratigraphical sites of the same species as shown by other authors
1 microfauna from the Słonica valley; 1 *Inoceramus* beds from Gorlice (7); ditto from Szymbark near Gorlice (4); ditto from Rzeszów and Dębica (6)

Chart 2 (p. 415)

Occurrence chart showing known age distribution of microfauna conspecific with
that recorded from the Słonica valley

(after d'Orbigny 19, Grzybowski 9, 10, Friedberg 6, Dyląganka 4, Brady 1, Cushman
Ellis & Messine 5, Guzik & Pożaryski 10)

Microfauna from the Słonica valley; 1 — Upper Cretaceous; — Tertiary: 2 Paleocene
3 Eocene, 4 Oligocene, 5 Miocene, 6 Pliocene; 7 — Recent

Table I (facing p. 410)

Transverse geological section of Sól near Zwardoń

Del. H. Kozikowski

A Magura nappe: 1 sandstone series of *Inoceramus* beds; 2 shale-sandstone series
in same; 3 sandstone series in variegated Eocene beds; 4 shale-sandstone series
same; 5 sub-Magura beds — *B Sól depth unit*: 6 sub-menilitic Eocene beds; 7 sand-
stones and conglomerates; 8 menilitic shales; 9 thickly bedded sandstone series
Krosno beds; 10 shale-sandstone series of same — *C sub-Magura unit* (?): 11 thick-
bedded sandstones intercalated by black shales (Krosno beds); 12 grey shales (Kro-
sno beds); 13 thickly bedded sandstones intercalated by black shales (Krosno
beds) — 14 Quaternary beds — 15 lines of dislocations — 16 depth water level
(indicated by Roman numerals)

КИРХНЕР

СТРАТИГРАФИЯ МИОЦЕНА НА ПРЕДГОРЬИ КАРПАТ НА ОСНОВАНИИ МИКРОФАУНЫ

(Резюме)

Автор поставил себе задачу расчленить миоценовые отложения на предгорья Средних Карпат и установить стратиграфическую позицию химических осадков этих отложениях.

Автор произвел детальный микрофаунистический анализ миоценовых осадков предгорья средних Карпат. На исследованной территории выделены 13 микрофаунистических горизонтов (см. фиг. 1 в польском тексте). Особое стратиграфическое значение представляет 1-ый дендрофриновый горизонт, подстилающий химические осадки, и глобигериновый горизонт, залегающий выше этих осадков. Оба микрофаунистические горизонты устанавливают стратиграфическую позицию химических осадков.

На основании своих работ и данных литературы автор приходит к заключению, что химические осадки на предгорья Карпат образованы в конце нижнего миоцена и принадлежат к одному стратиграфическому горизонту.

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MIOCENE STRATIGRAPHY OF THE CENTRAL CARPATHIAN FORELAND BASED ON MICROFAUNAL STUDIES

(Summary)

ABSTRACT: A stratigraphical column of the Miocene deposits in the Central Carpathians Foreland is given on ground of microfaunal studies, and the stratigraphic position of the chemical Miocene sediments is determined.

A detailed microfaunistic analysis of the Miocene deposits in the Central Carpathians Foreland is given here. Investigation work was extended to a number of deep subsurface sections, as well as of field outcrop sections from 24 sites in the Mielec area, also from the localities of Siedlec, Kłaj near Bochnia, Pilzno, Lipiny, Latoszyn near Pilzno, and from the area of Tarnów, Rzeszów, Przeworsk, Biłgoraj and the entrance of the river San into the Vistula river. 13 microfaunistic horizons have been recognised by the writer within the investigated area (see fig. 1 in the Polish text), most of which show a geographical range extending beyond the Central Carpathians Foreland region. Some of the horizons stretch from Austria through Czechoslovakian territory and the Carpathians Foreland into the Transcarpathians and Rumania. Of special stratigraphic importance is the *Bulimina* bed of the *Dendrophrya* horizon I, underlying the chemical sediments and the *Globigerina* horizon resting on these sediments. The *Anomalina* horizon with its geographic range shown in the sketch map (fig. 2) is a good time marker for the stratigraphy of the Miocene deposits in the Carpathians Foreland.

The differentiation of the microfaunistic horizons led to the correlation of the several profiles (fig. 1). The sections here shown suggest the intermediate position occupied by chemical sediments between the *Bulimina* beds of the *Dendrophrya* horizon. Chemical sediments enclosed between stratigraphically equivalent microfaunistic horizons are themselves stratigraphically equivalent. Hence the chemical sediments within the investigated area are contemporaneous or almost contemporaneous. On evidence of his own research work and on data taken from literature the writer asserts that chemical sediments in the Carpathian Foreland have formed at the close of the Lower Tortonian period and that they constitute one stratigraphic horizon.

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CONSPECTUS

DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES IN THE POLISH TEXT

Fig. 1 (p. 424)

Microfaunistic sections from Siedlec, Kłaj, Pilzno, Lipiny and Mielec
1 *Uvigerina* horizon; 2 *Dendrophrya* horizon I, 2a *Orbulina* bed, 2b *Bulimina* bed, bed poor in fossils; 3 chemical sediments horizon; 4 *Globigerina* horizon, 4a fossiliferous bed, 4b *Radiolaria* bed, 4c *Globigerina* bed; 5 *Dendrophrya* horizon II; *Bulimina* (Miliolidea) horizon; 7 unidentified horizon; 8 *Anomalina* horizon; lower horizon, poor in fossils; 10 middle horizon, more abundant in fossils; 11 upper horizon, poor in fossils; 12 *Articulina-Elphidium* horizon; 13 horizon poor in fossils

Parts of sections without a reference horizon number have not been worked out in detail. Obliquely striped parts of sections refer to a Mesozoic substratum

Fig. 2 (p. 438)

Sketch map of the occurrence of the *Anomalina* horizon within pre-Carpathians Miocene deposits in Poland

Legend: Continuous line indicates the northern boundary of the Carpathian overthrust; the dotted line — the northern boundary of marine Miocene; the hypothetical range of the *Anomalina* horizon is shown by dashes. Circles indicate sites of occurrence of the *Anomalina* horizon as recorded by the present author, solid triangles — those recorded by other authors

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РЕЗУЛЬТАТЫ ИНТЕРПРЕТАЦИИ АНОМАЛИИ СИЛЫ ТЯЖЕСТИ В ЮЖНОЙ ЧАСТИ ПОМОРСКОГО ВАЛА

(Резюме)

В этой статье даны результаты интерпретации гравиметрической съемки (рис. 1 в польском тексте), проведенной с целью исследования тектоники Поморского вала. Здесь применялся метод второй вертикальной производной потенциала силы тяжести.

На основании вычисленных значений вертикальных градиентов W_{zz} по гравиметрической карте были вычерчены изолинии градиента (рис. 3). В картине представляемой этой картой обнаруживаются значительные отклонения от гравиметрической картины. Общая антиклинальная форма вала, представленная на гравиметрической съемке распадется на четыре массива, отделенные между собой глубокими понижениями.

Первое из них пробегает вдоль предполагаемой оси вала (NW-SE). Его иллюстрируют отрицательные значения, заключенные между нулевыми изолиниями.

Второе понижение тоже отмечается полосой отрицательных значений. Оно пробегает от Р через S в район, расположенный к западу от К. Эти два направления пересекаются в округе бурения в S.

На рисунке № 4 представлен профиль P-S-K₁-Z₁, в котором сопоставлены: кривая Δg изменения силы тяжести, кривая вертикального градиента и геологическая карта, составленная на основании бурений.

Мы видим, что кривая вертикального градиента немного отличается от формы на границе между лейасом и третичными породами.

На основании сказанного нужно констатировать, что вал не представляет однородной антиклинальной формы, но что существует в месте предполагаемого максимума антиклинали понижение, разделяющее его на две антиклинальные голообразные формы. Профиль A-S-K₁-Z₁ имеет целью представить приближенную форму южного гребня.

Дискуссия. — На основании гравиметрической интерпретации, а также бурений была составлена геологическая карта, которая в значительной степени отличается от геологической карты, составленной на основании бурений, проведенных в течение времени до конца марта т. г.

Для этой новой карты характерными являются вышеописанные понижения. Надо предполагать, что профили В-С и D-E связаны с такой же тектоникой, они не подтверждены никаким бурением. Понижение, простирающееся от Р через S в район, расположенный к западу от К, обнаруживается лишь гравиметрической интерпретацией.

Автор предполагает, что район отрицательных значений около Р¹ связан с вторичным углублением либо с незрелым соляным куполом.

Если бы в этом районе было проведено хотя бы одно глубокое бурение,ходящее до кристаллических пород, то на основании гравиметрической интерпретации можно было бы получить данные относительно его формы.

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GRAVITY ANOMALIES IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE POMERANIAN RIDGE

(Summary)

ABSTRACT: Results of interpretation of gravity anomalies in the southern part of the „Wał Pomorski“ (Pomeranian Ridge, Poland) are presented. The method of the second vertical derivative of the gravity potential is applied here. Two depressions and their crossing are differentiated and a new geological map of the investigated area is outlined.

This paper presents the results of a new interpretation of the gravity survey (see fig. 1 in the Polish text) in order to investigate the tectonics of the southern part of the Pomeranian Ridge, the method of the second vertical derivative of the gravity potential was applied here for this purpose.

Lines of equal gradient (fig. 3) were drawn on the basis of W_{zz} values calculated from gravity survey data.

The image presented on the resulting map differs considerably from the gravity image. The simple anticlinal shape of the Ridge shown on the gravity map appears now as split into four heights separated by deep depressions.

The first depression runs along the supposed axis of the Ridge (NW-SE) and is marked by negative gradient values in the space between the zero contour lines.

The second one is also marked by a strip of negative values running from the north through S into the area west of K. The crossing of both depressions is situated in the vicinity of the bore-hole at S.

Fig. 4 shows the gravity curve Δg along the profile line P-S-K₁-Z₁ together with the vertical gradient curve and the geological cross section deduced from boring data. One can see that the shape of the gradient curve is almost similar to the shape of the boundary between the Liassic and the Tertiary.

This leads to the conclusion that the Ridge does not consist of a simple anticlinal form but that just where the anticline was supposed to culminate, there must be a depression separating the Ridge into two dome shaped features. The profile P-S-K₁-Z₁ is drawn to show the approximate form of the southern branch of the Ridge.

Discussion. — On the basis of the new interpretation of the gravity survey and new boring results a new geological map of the investigated area was outlined.

* Abbreviated name of the locality (for full names see below in the legend of fig. 1).

It differs considerably from the earlier geological map based on bores drilled up to the end of March 1956.

The characteristic features of the new map are the above mentioned depressions. It is presumed that the B-C and D-E profiles are also linked with the tectonics, but as yet this is not proved by any drilling. The existence of the depression running from P through S into the area west of K_1 is merely deduced from the gravity survey interpretation. The author suggests that the area of negative values around P' may correspond either to a secondary depression in the structure or to an immature salt plug.

If in the investigated area only one bore had been drilled deep enough to reach the crystalline basement, it would be possible to get from the gravity interpretation further data about its surface shape.

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DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES IN THE POLISH TEXT

Fig. 1 (p. 452)

Gravity anomaly in the southern part of the Pomeranian Ridge
(Bouguer's reduction)

Names of localities: B — Badecz, BG — Biała Góra, G — Grabowno, J — Jastrowo, K — Krajenka, K_1 — site near Krajenka, Kn — Kujan, L — Liszkowo, Ł — Łobżenica, P — Piła, P' — Płynica, R — Radzicz, S — Skórka, Sz — Szwecja, W — Witankowo, Wk — Wyrzysk, Z — Złotów, Z_1 — site near Złoczów

Fig. 2 (p. 456)

Computation palette for the vertical gradient from the gravity map

Fig. 3 (p. 456)

Anomaly of the gravity vertical gradient in the southern part of the Pomeranian Ridge

Lines of profiles indicated by broken line. Explanation of letters — as in fig. 1

Fig. 4 (p. 457)

Approximate forms of the northern and southern branches of the Pomeranian Ridge

Lines of profiles see fig. 3

Legend: 1 Quaternary and Tertiary; 2 Dogger; 3 Lias

Fig. 5 (p. 459)

Geological map of the Liassic beds surface in the southern part of the Pomeranian Ridge

Ridge outlined on ground of the gravity interpretation and boring data
1 — positive, 2 — negative denivelations of the Liassic beds surface

Fig. 6 (p. 460)

Approximate forms of the Pomeranian Ridge

D-E profile — through the neighbourhood of the localities Płynica, Badecz

B-C profile — through the neighbourhood of the localities Szwecja, Witankowo

Legend: 1 Quaternary and Tertiary; 2 Lias

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